ARRIVAL OF GEN. ROBERTS IN LONDON

with the Marquis of Lansdowne, the secretary of state for war. Then Gen. Roberts returned to the task of pack-ing his effects and interviewing the officers eslected for his staff.

When "Little Bob," the beloved of CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Wireless tele-Tommy Atkins, received a report of the graphy in railroad service is to be given Associated Press, he was dressed in the deepest black, in vivid contrast with snow white hair and moustache. His dapper little figure was as straight as ever, but the eyes that have so often scanned British victory, were slightly dimmed by the great personal sorrow that has befallen him. But in spite of this and the multitude of details that claimed his attention, General Roberts willingly assented to send through the Associated Press a parting message to the American people and gave the following statement:

Circumstances naturally forbid my speaking about the campaign ahead of me, except to say that I have entire confidence in the British soldler and that I believe the traditions of our army will be upheld in South Africa.

pathy exhibited by many Americans, I am most deeply grateful. I feel sure the justice of our cause merits this. Though we may be at war, I can safely say that no unnecessary harshness and no acts of inhumanity will mar the fair this branch of the Anglo-

"The reports which indicate that dis-loyalty exists in the Irish regiments are absolutely untrut. In the hour of danger my countrymen have been among the first to lay down their lives for their queen and their country, and whether it be against the Boers or man of any other nationality, the Irish solfound loyal to his queen and brave in battle.

and brave in battle.

*"You cannot deny thos? reports of lish disloysity too strongs."

The representative learned that Gen. Roberts entertains a great friendship. for General Kitchener, though they have never served together, and that the combination of generalship creates the greatest satisfaction in military As one officer of General Rob

erts staff saids "It really makes life worth living once again."

FEELING OF UNCERTAINTY

In England-Boers Reported to Be Strengthening Their Position, Preparatory to a Decisive Battle-British on the Defensive at Every Point.

LONDON, Dec. 21, 4:45 n. m .- The gravity of the military situation is becoming accentuated in the public mind, owing to the complete ab-Nothing has been heard from Lord Methuen since Sunday, and it is feared that his communications have been cut. If this be so, his posi-

correspondent of the Daily News telegraphing from Modder River las

ago.

The intest dispatches received seem to show that British forces are standing

pels to stick tight to raliways, and upon the inferiority of the British artillery. The Australian colonies are responding eagerly to the imperial government appeals for second contingents. It is reported that the queen will abandon her proposed visit to Italy, in consequence of the war.

A Cape Town dispatch dated Saturday, December 6, says five hundred colonists of the Victoria West district have perfected an apparently anti-

A cape Town dispatch dated Saturday, December 6, says five hundred colonists of the Victoria West district have perfected an apparasity anti-British organisation there, and, as individuals, nave openly expressed disloyalty and have threatened to attack the railroad station, which is on the direct line between Cape Town and De Auar. The Afrikander bundites, at a meeting there, passed a resolution asserting that the troops in the vicinity irritate the farmers dangerously. The meeting proclaimed its loyalty, but defined that the conduct of the troops forced the people to use expressions and commit acts which were capable of being interpreted as disloyal.

LONDON, Dec. N.—General Lord Roberts, who is to have full command of the British troops in South Africa, accompanied by Lady Roberts and their two daughters, arrived in London this morning, having traveled from Dublin with Mr. Chamberlain. Their departure from Dublin was marked by cheering crowd, but the general made a quiet entry into London. After going to a private hotel, he spent about an hour at the war office in consultation with the Marquis of Lansdowne, the screetary of state for war. Then Gen.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY To be Given a Practical Test in

Railway Service.

a practical test by the Ann Arbor line A contract between the railroad com pany and the Marconi company was closed to-day, and arrangements for installing the new system will begin at

The system will be used in connecttion with the Ann Arbor's ferry line be-tween Frankfort and Menominee. The distance across Lake Michigan between these points is about eighty-three miles, and hitherto messages pertaining to the business have been transmitted around

the lake.

The Ann Arbor company operates its ferrles all winter, and the necessity for the best possible telegraph facilities induced the officers of the road to decide permanently with the Marconi system.

FREE MUSEUM

"For the friendly interest and sym- Of the University of Pennsylvania Formally Opened.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 20.—The University of Pennsylvania Free Mu-seum of Science and Art, one of the late Dr. William Pepper's cherished hopes, was formally opened to-day in the presence of several thousand in-Saxon race, I cannot too warmly ex-press my admiration for the spirit ing the presentation to the board of which prevails in our colonies. The action of Canada will always be a gorious page in the history of the sons of the empire. I look for great things a speech was made by former United from the men she has sent and is sendbehalf of the Dr. Pepper testimonial

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PENNSYLVANIA JR. O. U. A. M. Restrained From Collecting Per Capita Tax.

HARRISHURG, Pa., Dec. 20 .- Judge Weiss, in the Dauphin county court today, granted a temporary injunction sgaist the state council of Pennsylvania and the national council, Jr. Q. U. A. M., tend to concentrate at Santa Cruz, La-restraining the board of officers of the gnua province, and in the district east restraining the board of sheets exist council from levying and collecting the per capita tax of 7½ central for the support of the national council. The petition for the injunction was filed by William A. Pike, of Philadelphia, and John E. Fox, of this city, counsel for Derby Council No. 40, of Hummelstown, Pa., one of the oldest councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Death of Rev. Dr. W. J. Robinson PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 20,-Rev. W. J. Robinson, D. D., First United Presbyterian church Allegheny and moderator of the United Presbyterian general assembly, which Presbyterian general assembly, which met at Philadelphia last May, died today at Hattle Creek, Mich., where he went three months ago. He was pastor of the First church twenty-seven years and was born in 1853 at Argyle, N. Y. He graduated from Union College at Schenectady, N. Y., and took divinity courses at Newburg, N. Y., and Allegheny seminaries. In the latter institution he was for years secretary of the board of directors.

The deceased attained much reputation as a leader in the movement having as its object the incorporation of express recognition of God and the Christian religion in the Constitution of the United States.

General Wood Arrives at Havana. HAVANA, Dec. 20.-Major General

conard Wood, the new governor genrel arrived here at daybreak to-day, on the steamer Mexico, which left New York for this port December 16. The steamer was gaily decorated with flags. From Cabanas fortress a major general's satute of thirteen suns was fired and the Cubans from the Punta fired a governor general's salute of twenty-one suns by the explosion of petards.

Civil Governor Nunez was the first man, after the pilot, to board the Mexico. He was accompanied by Commissioner of Customs Bliss, Genrals Chaffee, Bichards and Humphreys, Mayor Lacoste, a deputation from the courts and every department of the government. on the steamer Mexico, which left New

Pillsbury at Lexington

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 20.—Chess champion Pilisbury arrived here to-day and to-night when blindfolded, played twelve simultaneous games with the best of ibcal players. Up to midnight he had won four and drawn two games.

Immigration Unusually Heavy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Immigration continues to be unisually heavy for this lime of year. For the month of November, 26,366 immigrants came to this port, as compared with 18,186 during the same month last year.

FUNERAL OF THE INTREPID GEN. LAWTON

Will be Held at Manila, and Remains Brought Home and Interred at Arlington.

GRIEF EXPRESSED GREAT

In Manila Over the Death of the Brave and Efficient General Lawton.

MANILA, Dec. 20, 8 p. m .- Major General Lawton's body was brought from San Mateo to Manila this afternoon, his staff and a squadron of cavalry acting as an escort. It was found necessary to bridge the river,

The funeral will take place from his late residence here, the mansion formerly occupied by a Spanish general, The body has been temporarily placed in a vault in El Paco cemetery, where many of the American soldiers have been interred, and a guard of honor will be maintained. When Mrs. Lawton and her four children shall have completed their arangements for returning to the United States the remains will be taken on a transport with an escort of officers for their final interment, as is thought probable here, in Arlington

General Lawton's death has caused universal sorrow in Manila. No Amer-lean officer had greater popularity among all ranks, and in his dealings with the natives he commanded their respect and confidence to a remarkable degree. The mayors whom he installed in the neighboring towns are arranging to attend the funeral in a body.

To his executive ability and personal

leadership is chiefly due the brilliant execution of the plan of campaign in North Luzon, which has scattered the insurrectionary forces from San Isidro to the Gulf of Lingayen. That section of the island which had to be traversed during the very worst season of the year, presented difficulties considered by all acquainted with it to be almost insurmountable, but General Lawton thoroughly covered the programme assigned him.

When he reached Tayug and found that the other division had not arrived, he went through to Dagupan on his own responsibility. Although he imposed great hardships on his men, he invariably shared their lot cheerfully. Thirteen Americans, Including three officers, were wounded in the engagement at San Mateo, where General Lawton was killed. Captain Breckinridge's wound is not considered dangerous, although the billet penetrated

his arm. It is estimated that the insurgenment numbered 500 and that half of them were armed with rifles. The Americans numbered 1.300, but the command had been much depleted by sickness.

The wagon train found the roads impassable and was obliged to return. The insurgents retreated to the northeast, leaving six dead.

They have other forces near Taytay. This region, although close to Manila, has proved the most difficult from which to dislodge the enemy. It is now reported that the insurgents of Laguna de Bay.

The American secret service reports that Aguinaldo has joined the Mariqua

TRIBUTES TO LAWTON.

Universal Sorrow and Regret Ex-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- Secretary Long has uttered the following tribute to General Lawton's character:

"Lawton was, in many respects, ideal soldier; single-minded, devoted to his duty, and of unqualified courage He belongs to that class whom the world designates as the bravest of the brave. He made his reputation on the I saw a good deal of him during the President's trip to Atlanta last winter, and was impressed by his quiet, unassuming manner. When called upon to speak in public he answered with but a word. But, somehow, as you heard that word, and looked in his face, and saw the man, you felt that if anything was to be done he was th man to do it."

Senator Fairbanks saw the President to-day in regard to the return of Gen eral Lawton's body to the United States, The senstor suggested that the funeral ceremonies be given something

of a national characetr, Secretary Root made the following statement to-day in regard to the death

of General Lawton: "It is seldom that a loss can so truly be called irreparable as in the case of General Lawton's death, because, he not only possessed the highest soldierly qualities, but the process of selection by actual experience had brought about universal recognition of these qualities while he was in the full vigor of life. so that the opportunity for great usefulness and the highest commands lay before him. He had not merely the quality of courage, but the quality of ammand which inspired his troops with his indomitable will and disregard of danger. When the story of march through central and northern Luzon in the autumn of 1899 comes to be ritten, I believe that the crowning and noble service will be deemed to add luster to American arms and secure for him an enduring place as one of the heroic figures of American history."

MINERS OF DISTRICT NO. 17.

WHEELING, W. VA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

lutions Passed.

tenth annual convention of District 17. siderable business, the most important of which was the adoption of a resolution asking for an increase of 15 cents per ton for mining, to take effect on April 1. The resolutions making this demand are as follows:

Whereas, We, the miners of District II, United Mine Workers of America, are digging coal at a lower rate than any other part of the competing field; and.

any other part of the competing field; and,
whereas. The price of commodities, cost of living and the general trend of business is on the increase, we feel that we ought to share in the general revival of business; therefore, be fit Resolved, That we ask and demand as our right that an increase of 15 cents per ton, or its equivalent on present prices, be granted in all fields of West Virginia, to take effect April 1, 1900.
The convention was presided over by President Joseph M. Smith, of Sewell. Thirty-two delegates, from all sections of the state, were present. Officers were elected, as follows:
President, S. C. Harless, of Dego; vice president, George Poynter, of Tyconnell; secretary treasurer, George Scott, of MacDonald; members of the state board; W. F. Larrison, of Thacker, A. J. Lusk, of South Caperton; Robert Perry, of Mt. Hope; Patrick Conner, of Tyrconnell, and A. J. Branham, of Gilham.
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The time of meeting was changed to the first Wednesday, previous to the holding of the national convention, which is held on the third Monday in January. The place of meeting is to be settled by the president, but will probably be in this city.

The report of the retiring secretary-treasurer shows the receipts and dishursements of the past year, from dues and other sources, to be about \$1.200. Resolutions were adopted, expressing sympathy with John P. Reese, who is a victim of an outrageous and unserupulous policy that is foreign and unserupulous policy that is foreign and unbecoming the intelligence of the latter days of the inteleanth century; condemning government by injunction; inviting the operators of West Virginia to meet the miners in joint conference. to meet the miners in joint conference at Indianapolis, in January, to arrang a scale of prices; condemning personal attacks made on certain delegates; ask-ing better safeguards against accident, and thanking the members of the last legistlature for legislation favoring the

Convention Adjourned - Wants a

delegates were in session declarations were adopted concerning a great variety of questions of more or less public import, but for the first time in many years no proposition was made or action taken even remotely connected with the money question or other pending political issues. Among the closing items of business tensmacted were the adoption of resolutions appealing to Congress to submit to state legislatures a sixteenth constitutional amendment, to prohibit distranchisement of citizens on account of their sex, and directing President Compers to correspond with the trades unions of the continental Europena countries with a view of bringing about fraternal relations. Europena countries with a view bringing about fraternal relations.

"STONEWALL" JACKSON'S

Last Dispatch Preserved by A. E.

was written at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of May 2, 18C. General Jackson
was killed about 7 o'clock the same
day. The dispatch was intrusted to
Mr. Morrison for delivery, but never
reached its destination, as the bearer
was wounded in his efforts to get
through the lines, and was unable to
proceed or to turn the dispatch over to
another courier. Mr. Morrison has since
kept the paper, which he prizes highly
as being perhaps the last action of the
famous Confederate general.
The dispatch reads as follows:

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"Near six miles west Chancelloraville,
3.p. m., May 2, 1863.

"General:—The enemy has made a stand at Chancellors, which is about two miles from Chancellorsville. I hope so soon as practicable to attack. I trust that an ever-kind Providence will bless us with success.

Respectfully.

Respectfully,
T. J. JACKSON,
Lieutenant General,
To Gen. Robert E. Lee.
P. S.—The leading division is up and
ext two appear to be well closed.

BUCHTEL COLLEGE

Ground.

all the laboratories, library, men's and women's dormitories, was burned to the ground to-night. The fire started in the men's dormitory about five o'clock and spread to the other portions of the building rapidly. Much of the personal property of the students and a large number of valuable books from the library were saved. The loss is fully \$100.00, with \$85,000 Insurance. A meeting of the students and friends A meeting of the students and friends of the college will be held Thursday morning, and it is probable that the college will be rebuilt at once.

While the college was burning a fire broke out in the residence of John J. Cook. It was totally destroyed, the loss being \$15,000.

Alleged Burglar Arrested.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Dec. 20. Deputy Sheriff S. C. Young arrested to-

CONGRESS ADJOURNED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Little Business Was Transacted in the House, With a Slim Attendance.

WILL RECONVENE JANUARY 3

Resolutions of Senator Hoar, Defining Government of Our Island Possessions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-No busiess was transacted at the brief session of the house to-day. The time was occupied in a filibuster against a motion to adjourn. The Democrats and some Republicans did the fillbustering in order to give Mr. Grow, the venerable exspenker of the house, an oportunity to reply to some statements made yester

day by Mr. Gaines, (Tenn.). Mr. Payne, the majority leader, wa defeated on two roll-calls, Mr. Richardson chaffed him on his defeat in a good-natured way. After Mr. Grow had made his statement, the house ad-journed until 12 o'clock January 3, 1990.

SENATOR HOAR'S

Resolutions in the Senate on How Our Island Possessions Should be

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- In the fina session of the senate to-day before the holiday recess, Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.), in a characteristically incisive speech demanded to know whether it was to be the policy of the representatives of the administration to suppress proper facts and news when called for by a senator. He said he believed an effort was being made to prevent the testimony taken by the war investigating commission from being sent to the sen-ate, and declared his purpose of not submitting to the suppression of information to which the people, in his opinon, were entitled.

Taking Major General Brooke's fare well proclamation to the people of Cuba as a text, Mr. Hale, (Maine), briefly congratulated the general upon the work he had accomplished in Cuba, and said he could now see the dawn of the time when the Cuban people would be

amendment to Mr. Hacon's resolution guaranteeing to the people of Porto Rico, Hawail and the Philippines, republican government, and Mr. Hoar, (Mass.), introduced a resolution declaring how the people of the island pos-sessions of the Unived States should be governed. Mr. Hoar's resolutions were

as follows: Whereas, the American people and he several states in the Union have in times past, at important periods in their history, especially when declaring their independence, establishing their constitutions, or undertaking new and great responsibilities, seen fit to declare the purposes for which the nation of state was founded, and the important objects the people intend to pursue in their political action; and,

Whereas, the close of a great war, the liberation by the United States of the people of Cuba and Porto Rico, in the western hemisphere, and of the Philippine islands, in the far east, and the reduction of those peoples to a condition of practical dependence upon the United States constitute an occasion which makes such a declaration proper; there-

Resolved, That this republic adheres to the doctrines which were in the past set forth in the Declaration of Independence and in its national and state constitutions, that the purpose of its existence and the objects to which its national and state constitutions, that the purpose of its existence and the objects to which its national part of the medium wools for them. Sales of the past week have hear neglecting the past week has neglecting the past week have hear neglecting the past week hear neglecti political action ought to be directed are the ennobling of humanity, the raising from the dust of its humblest and coarsest members and the enabling of persons coming lawfully under nower or influence to live in freedom and in honor, under governments whose forms they are to have a share in determining and in whose administration

they have an equal share. Its most im portant and pressing obligations are: 1-To solve the difficult problem presented by the presence of different races on our own soil with equal constitutional rights. To make the negro safe in his home, secure in his vote, equal in his opportunity for education and employment, and to bring the Indian to a civilization and culture in accordance

with his need and capacity. 2-To enable great cities to govern themselves in freedom, in honor and in

3-To make the ballot box as pure a sacramental vessel and the election return as perfectly in accord with the law and the truth as the judgment of the supreme court.

4-To banish illiteracy and ignorance from the land.

5-To secure for every workman and for every working woman, wages enough to support a life of comfort and an old age of leisure and quiet, as be fits those who have an equal share in a self-governing state.
6-To grow and expand, over the con-

tinent and ever the islands of the sea, just so fast, and no facter, as we can bring into equality and self govern-ment, under our constitution, peoples and races who will share these ideals and help to make them realities. 7-To set a peaceful example of free

dom which mankind will be glad to the lookout for him, managed the lookout for him in jall. The low mand placed him in jall. The him and placed him in jall. The him and placed him in jall. The him and placed him in jall. The freedom and just rights of other the freedom and just rights of other

that the liberty to do right necessarily involves the liberty to do wrong; and that the Amarican and that the Amarican and the state of that the American people have no right to take from any other people the birth-right of freedom because of a fear that they will do wrong with it."

At 2:50 p. m., the senate adjourned until January 3, 1900.

Senator Morgan's Substitute. WASHINGTON, Dec. II.—Following is the full text of the substitute for Senator Bacon's amendment, which was offered in the senate to-day by Sena-

onered in the senate to-day by Sena-tor Morgan:
"That in pursuance of Section 4. Arti-cle 4 of the Constitution, the United States will guarantee to the people of Porto Rico and the Pacific Islands and all other states and peoples within its sovereign furisdiction and control, a re-publican form of government, and will protect them against invasion."

NO RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Chairman Burton Gives Reasons Why He Thinks There Will be No Action on New Projects at This

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.-Chairman Burton, of the river and harbor committee, authorized the following statement to-day:

There will probably be no river and harbor bill at the present session. One strong argument against the bill is the fact that the engineer's force will be occupied during the coming year with projects already provided for. In many cases plans for improvements are not even completed. In others advertisements for bids have not yet been made. Another fact of importance is the increase in the price of material in the last year. Some of the projects already ordered cannot be completed for the amount estimated by the engi-

aiready ordered cannot be completed for the amount estimated by the engineers.

"Of course the demands upon the treasury and the amount of revenue are facts to be taken into consideration, eithough I do not mean to say, by that that the river and harbor improvements are less important than others. It' is only because, contrary to usual custom, the bill was passed during the last session of Congress. I recognise, however, that on many accounts it is preferable that the bill be not considered at this session. There is so large an amount of detail, and the settlement of disputed questions arising from amendments of the senate make it desirable to have plenty of time. This is hardly possible during the short session. Also, there are several projects of urgent importance, among them are the improvement of the southwest pass of the Mississippi, the deepening of the Delaware river below Philadelphia, and the providing of further facilities in the channels between Lakes Superior and Huron. The confinuing contracts on the Mississippi river run out June 30, 1900. These are the arguments on both sides, but as I have said, there will probably be no river and harbor bill at this season.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY

Will Attend Burial of Maine Victims

at Arlington. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Sec-etary Long called at the white house to-day and informed the President that the bodies of the victims of the Maine disaster probably would reach ington on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week for burial at Arlington. The President will attend the burial ser-vices, if nothing occurs to prevent.

WOOL

Was Not Seriously Affected by Tight

Money.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say to-

The tightness in the money market has out short the demand for wool and as a result the wool market has been almost lifeless during the past week The tight money market could not have come at a better time for the wood trade as their obligations matured last November. Their wool has been

medium wools for them. Sales of the past week have been made at the top prices of the year.

The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 2.842,000 pounds domestic and 425,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 3.368,000 against a total of 5.664,000 for the previous week and a total of 5.624,000 for the corresponding week last year. Sales since January 1, 1899, amount to 344,555,775 pounds, against 137,337,510 pounds last year at this time.

Their Property Sold.

The personal property of James Gos nell, of Mt, Pleasant, the unfortunate victim of the assassin's bullet, was sold at public sale at the late home of the murdered man yesterday. The widow and her two daughters are breaking up housekeeping and moving in with her son, Charles, who lives a little distance from the old home. The sale was largefrom the old nome. The sale was large by attended notwithstanding the dis-agreeable weather, curiosity and inter-est in the crime which has made the place noted, having served to bring ou the people from miles around.

Ground to Pieces by Cars.

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer HINTON, W. Va., Dec. 20,-Meadows, aged twenty-one, in getting miles east of here, last night, was ground to pieces. He was a son of a prominent farmer, and was on his way home to spend Christmas.

France Looking for a New Navy. PARIS, Dec. 20 .- The naval commi ee of the chamber of deputies to-day unanimously approved the principle the proposed bill of the minister of marine, M. Lockroy, opening a credit of 500,000,000 francs for the defense of the const and naval stations and an in-crease in the number of ships.

Proposed Monument to Brumby. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20 .- The Atlan

a Journal to-day started a fund fo the memory of Lieut. Thomas Brumby. The fund is to be subscribed to by

FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Issued by Gaairman Hanna, Under the Instructions of the Mational Committee.

SOME ADDITIONAL DELEGATES

Recommended for Arisons, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Oklas homa and Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- The following call for the next national Re-publican convention was issued to-

night: Headquarters Republican National Committee, N. W. Corner 14th and G

Streets, Washington, D. C. To the Republican Electors of the United States: In accordance with established cus

tom, and in obedience to instructions of the national convention of 1896, the Nantional Republican Committee directs that a national convention of delegated representatives of the Repulslican party be held at the city of Philadelphia, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and vice president, to be voted for at the presidential election, Tuesday. November 6, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, and that said convention shall asemble at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday,

the 19th day of June, 1900. The Republican electors of the several states, the District of Columbia and the territories, and all other elecaffiliations, who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the selection of candidates for President and vice president.

Said national convention shall consist of a number of delegates at large from each state, equal to double the number of United States senators to which each state is entitled, and for each representative at large in Congress two delegates at large; from each ongressional district and the District of Columbia, two delegates; from each of the territories of Alaska, Arisona Indian territory, New Mexico and Okla noma, two delegates, For each dele gate elected to said convention an alternate delegate shall be elected to act in case of the absence of the delegate, said alternate delegate to be elected at the time and in the manner of electing

All delegates shall be elected not less than thirty days before the meeting ofthe national convention. Delegates large shall be elected by popular state and territorial conventions, of which at least thirty days' notice shall have been published in some newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in

the respective states and tarritories.

The congressional district delegates shall be elected by conventions called by the congressional committee of each district, in the manner of neminating the candidate for representative in said district; provided, that in any ongressional district where there is no Republican congressional committee, the Republican state committee shall appoint from among the Republicans resident in such district, a committee for the purpose of calling a district convention to elect delegates to represent

sald district. The election of delegates from the District of Columbia shall be held under the direction and supervision of an election board composed of Hon. John B. Cotton, Mr. W. C. Chase and Mr. L.

h a board shall have authority fix the date for such election and to arrange all details and regulations incident thereto, and shall provide for a registration of the votes as cast, such registration to include the name and residence of each voter.

The territorial delegates shall be elected in the manner of nominating candidates for delegates in Congress, and delegates from the Indian territory and Alaska shall be elected by popular convention. We recommend that the territories of Arizona, Indian territory, New Mexico

and Oklahoma each elect six delegates

and six alternate delegates, and that Alaska elect four delegates and four alternate delegates, and the admission of such additional delegates to the convention is hereby recommended. All notices of contest shall be submitted in writing, accompanied by a printed statement setting forth the grounds of contest, which shall be filed with the secretary of the national committee twenty days prior to the meet-

tests will be acted upon by the national convention in the order of the date of filing notice and statement with the secretary. M. A. HANNA CHARLES DICK, Chairman.

Secretary. Their Hearing Friday.

ng of the national convention.

and gen Frazer, are color of committing the robbery at Gundling & Carenbauer's saloon early Tuesday morning, will be held before Justice Rogges Friday at 2 p. m.

The hearing of Bert McConnaughey nd Ben Frazier, arrested on the charge

Weather Forecast.

For West Virginia, Western Pennsylva-ila and Ohio, fair Thursday and Friday; winds mostly freeh southerly.

Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by C. Schnepf, drukgist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows:

tion is dangerous.

"The Boer position, already formidethe on December II, has since been greatly strengthened, extending for an area of twelve inlies. It is entrenched becording to the most modern methods throughout its entire length; wice fences have been gotten into position, and there is every evidence that the loses are well supplied with ammunition. Only a powerful attacking force an hone to make a successful assault."

loses are well supplied with ammuni-lion. Only a powerful attacking force can hope to make a successful assault. The Times, in an article from the per of a military expert, laments the dia-bursion of the British forces, quotes the maxim of Napoleon in favor of concen-tration and regrets that Lord Methuer did not retire to Orange River a week ago.

STDe latest dispatches received seem to show that British forces are standing on the defensive at all points. General Builee is ordering the troops now arriving at Cape Town to proceed to Durban to reinforce the Natal column. Absence of news from him has led to a surmise that he is trying to join Gen. White by a flank movement.

The appeals for yeomanity and volunteers are being responded to with the Scattest enthusisms in all parts of the seaming. Land Wolceley proposes that the force being rulsed by the Lord Mayor of London Imperial Volunteers. The government expects the total of yeomanny and volunteers to reach 8,990. Baron Chesham will command, with Lord London will command, with Lord London will command, with Lord London will command with Lord Londone are adjutant generally Joining In fees criticism of the government and

In Convention at Charleston, Ask an Advance of 15 Cents Per Ton for Mining-Officers Elected and Reso-

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 20,-The United Mine Workers, embracing West Virginia, which has been in session here for the past two days, adjourned this evening, after the transaction of considerable business, the most important

FEDERATION OF LABOR

Constitutional Amendment Prohibiting Disfranchisement of Citizens on Account of Sex-Seeks Fraternal Relations With Foreign

Trades Unions.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.—The longest convention of the American Federation of Labor ever held ended this af-During the nine days that the delegates were in session declarations

Morrison. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 20.-A. E. Morrison, of Leesburg, Va., has left at the Mercanille Trust Company for safe keeping the last dispatch written by General Stonewall Jackson. The dispatch was directed to General Lee, and was written at 3 o'clock on the after-

At Akron, Ohio, Burned to the AKRON, O., Dec. 20.—The main building of Buchtel College, including

night, George Myers, (colored), who is burglary in Martinsburg.